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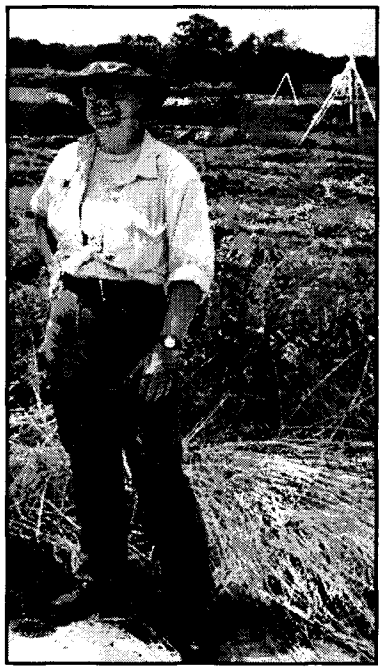
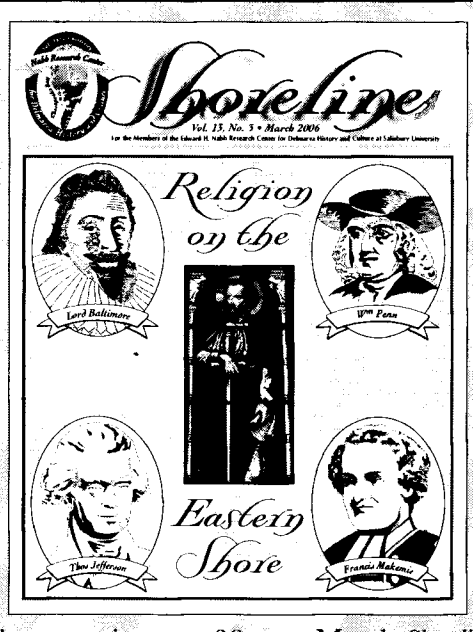


Dr. Elizabeth Ragan(right), SU history faculty, presents "Rogue & Dogg & Scotch Irish Men's God: A 'Scotch peddler' in the 17th century Chesapeake" 1 p.m. Saturday, April 22, at the Nabb Research Center. The presentation examines the archaeological and historical evidence for David Brown, a Glaswegian who emigrated to Somerset County, MD, by 1670. He rapidly gained wealth and high office, but unlike most men of his status, he rarely traded on credit. Was this because he was smuggling Scottish goods? For more information e-mail rcdhac@salisbury.edu.

Mystery Logo: Claggett Society of Salisbury by James Edward Jensen

While gathering images to accompany articles for last month's *Shoreline* we located a recent donation of a mid-1800s Claggett Society logo. Of interest were the words "Salisbury Maryland" flanking an image of a bishop's miter. We know that in 1792 Rev. Thomas John Claggett was made Bishop of Maryland at Trinity Church, New York City, and that he was the first Episcopal Bishop consecrated in America, but what puzzles us still is the connection between the Claggett name, Salisbury and a Philadelphia artist. We welcome any information on the Salisbury Claggett Society or any ideas of what this society did.

Logo by Henry Louis Stephens (1824-1882), a Philadelphia native, prolific artist and political cartoonist.



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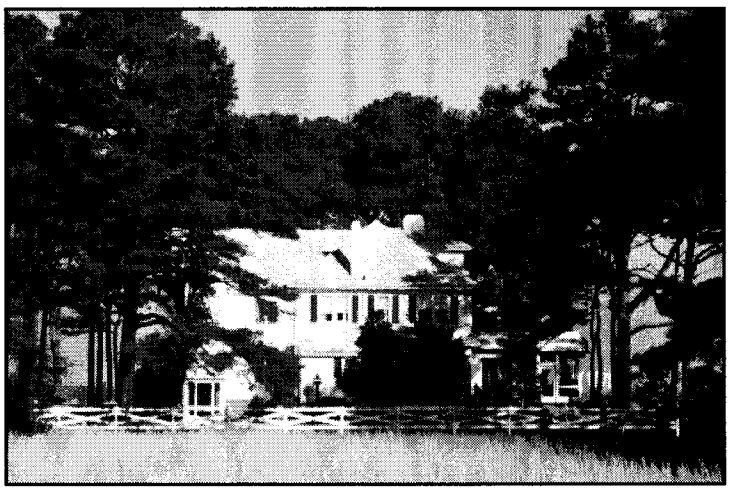
An elegant evening of fabulous food by Phillips Seafood Restaurants, potent potables (two open bars by Castle in the Sand, along with Bert and Emma Thornton's mint juleps) and silent and live auctions at Water's Edge, a 1920s goose and duck hunting lodge sited on 25 acres fronting Isle of Wight Bay, to support the Nabb Research Center's program of education for Salisbury University students and the Delmarva community at large.



Washburn Distinguished Lecture In American History

Wednesday, April 11, 2007
Wicomico Room

The Nabb Research Center presents the Wilcomb E. Washburn Distinguished Lecture in American History given by James Horn, author of *A Land as God Made It: Jamestown and the Birth of America* (Basic Books, 2005). Horn has agreed to speak on campus next year on April 11, mere weeks before the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown landing in May 1607. We invite you to reserve this date in your calendar. This event is co-sponsored by the Salisbury University History Department and the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture at Salisbury University.

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